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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 1089.0350001/DKSC/TUM

First Inventor or Application Identifier QIU et al.

Title A Piezoelectric Element and Method of Manufacturing Same (as amended)

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. * Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Specification [Total Pages 53]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 Descriptive title of the Invention
 Cross References to Related Applications
 Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 Background of the Invention
 Brief Summary of the Invention
 Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 Detailed Description
 Claim(s)
 Abstract of the Disclosure

3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 15]

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 6]
a. Newly executed (original or copy)
b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]

I. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
10. English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Citations Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
12. Preliminary Amendment
13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
14. *Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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16. Other: 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) Authorization
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Prior application information: Examiner C. Koslow Group/Art Unit: 1755

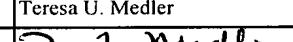
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Application Number	To Be Assigned
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107	510	207 255 Plant filing fee	
108	740	208 370 Reissue filing fee	
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103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204 140 Multiple dependent claim
108	84	209 42 **Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
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123	130	123	130	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	481	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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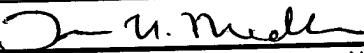
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Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)
Appl. No. To Be Assigned; Filed: January 18, 2002
(Divisional of U.S. Appl. No. 09/534,573; Filed: March 27, 2000)
For: **A Piezoelectric Element and Method of Manufacturing Same (as amended)**
Inventors: *QIU et al.*
Our Ref: 1089.0350001/DKSC/TUM

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17) (in duplicate);
2. USPTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form PTO/SB/05;
3. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

Method for Manufacturing Piezoelectric Material

and naming as inventors:

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the application comprising:

- a. specification containing:
 - i. 44 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. 8 pages of claims (29 claims);
 - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
- b. 15 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1, 2, 3(A)-3(E), 4-15); and
- c. a copy of the executed combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, as originally filed in U.S. Appl. No. 09/534,573;
4. Application Data Sheet;
5. Preliminary Amendment;
6. Request to Approve Proposed Drawing Correction with a copy of FIG.3 with proposed corrections marked in red;
7. Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate);
8. Form PTO-1449 (one sheet);
9. 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time (in duplicate);
10. Two (2) return postcards; and
11. Our check no. 33882 to cover: \$740.00 filing fee for patent application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16).

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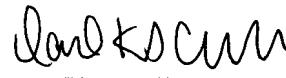
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